

# West Hartford Veterans Affairs Commission

## Minutes

January 21, 2016

Town Hall, 7:00 PM, Room 217

Call to order, 19:00 by K. Colliton

Attendees; L. Josiah, J. Fournier, K. Colliton, J. Rixon,  
Michael Wieczorek

Approval of minutes: minutes from November meeting

### Old Business:

1. John Rixon worked with Renee McCue to update the Veterans Commission website to provide information to local Veterans
2. Three students from Conard High School organized Miles for Smiles event that took place on November 14, 2015 at Conard High School. They raised \$165.00 and the proceeds were to benefit the Commission of Veterans Affairs of West Hartford. The money was given to a local Veterans family to help with holiday financial needs.
3. Banner was purchased by the town and displayed on the green for Veterans Day thanking all Veterans for their service. Janet will reserve space to display the banner again for Memorial Day.

4. We were pleased to welcome Michael Wieczorek to the Commission and look forward to working with him.

#### New Business:

1. Janet will check with the Superintendent of Schools office to see how each school in town celebrated Veterans Day this year and report back to the Commission in February.
2. There was discussion about selecting a Grand Marshall for this year's Memorial Day Parade. We also discussed honoring Vietnam Veterans.
3. We will continue to finalize parade details at future meetings.
4. John will continue to update the web page.
5. There was discussion that Commission members might attend Town Council meetings if needed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:15

We will meet on Thursday February 18, 2016